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CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

☒ **WAIVER REQUEST**
☐ **RECONSIDERATION REQUEST**

DATE: 4/30/2021
DOCKET #:

FILER INFORMATION

Name: Aylin Acikalin Maklansky
Office: Judge, 1st City Court, Section B
Parish: ORLEANS
Election Date: 7/11/2020
Level of Office: Major

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: 10-G
Original Due Date: 8/5/2020
Date Filed: 8/6/2020
Activity Receipts: \$6,137.96
Expenditures: \$583.93
Funds at Close of Reporting Period: \$1,850.69

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$100
Days Late: 1
Late Fee Order Received: 10/13/2020
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 11/6/2020
Waiver Request Received: 11/2/2020
Additional Information Requested:

- Medical
- Financial
- Other

COMMENTS: Kevin Gremillion request a waiver on behalf of Aylin Acikalin and states that when he attempted to file the report on August 5, 2020 the filing system crashed several times. The report was finally accepted at approximately 12:05 a.m. He states that the discrepancy in time was due to a technical error through no fault of the campaign committee or the candidate. Verified with CF reporting section that the report was submitted 8/6/2020 at 12:05 a.m.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No
Other Outstanding Late Fees: Yes
Prior Late Fees: No
Reassessed Late Fees: No

Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: No

Kevin Gremillion
Friends of Aylin Acikalin
4827 Magazine Street
New Orleans, LA 70115

November 2, 2020

Via Fascimile (225) 381-7271

Melissa Horn
Louisiana Board of Ethics
P.O. Box 4368
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

Re: **REQUEST FOR WAIVER** of Late fee assessment for the July 11, 2020 Election
10-G Campaign Finance Disclosure Report filed 1 day late

Dear Ms. Horn:

As of October 16, 2020, I am in receipt of your letter date October 13, 2020 (certified mail no. 70191640000203574182) regarding the above mentioned matter with a late fee assessment order alleging failure to file the August 5, 2020 10-G report late.

I am requesting a **waiver** for of the \$100 late fee. I am the treasure of the Friends of Aylin Acikalin campaign committee. I was responsible for filing the report. The filing deadline is midnight on the day the report is due. I prepared and filed the report just prior to midnight on August 5, 2020. When I attempted to file the report on August 5, 2020, the filing system crashed several times. The report was finally accepted at approximately 12:05 am. The discrepancy in time was due to a technical error through no fault of the campaign committee or the candidate. The difference between midnight and 12:05 a.m. is arbitrary and caused no undue prejudice to the public.

I hereby request that the late fee be waived and dismissed, and this matter be set for the next hearing docket.

Please note that the your letter was sent to the prior campaign treasurer, Eric Rodrigue. I am the current treasurer and the amended articles have been filed accordingly with the above address. Please send future correspondence to me at Friends of Aylin Acikalin, 4827 Magazine Street, New Orleans, LA 70115.

Sincerely,

Kevin Gremillion

Kevin Gremillion
Treasurer
Friends of Aylin Acikalin

Cc: Sandra Green Thomas, Chair (via email)
Aylin Acikalin, former candidate (via email)

Signature: 
Kevin Gremillion (Nov 2, 2020 16:45 CST)

Email: kgremillion@windwardstrategy.com

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To: Melissa Horn**From:** Kevin Gremillion**Fax:** 1(225) 381-7271**Date:** Nov 02/20 05:02 PM**Organization:** Louisiana Board of Ethics**Subject:** Friends of Aylin Acikalin Fee Waiver application

Please see enclosed letter.



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